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In the application of Tomoyuki FUNAKI

for Device and Method for Representing Sound Signals in Musical Notation

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Pursuant to your telephone message, please find attached a proposed draft amendment. The attached amendment is for the Examiner's reference only and shall not be construed as a response to the outstanding office action.

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PROPOSED DRAFT AMENDMENT

1.   A sound signal analyzing device comprising:

an input section that receives a sound signal <u>to be analyzed</u>;

a characteristic extraction section that extracts a characteristic of the sound signal <u>as it is</u> received by said input section; and

a setting section that sets various parameters·for use in analysis of <u>said</u> [the] sound signal [received by said input section], in accordance with the characteristic of the sound signal extracted by said characteristic extraction section,

wherein said characteristic extraction section extracts at least one of a volume level of the sound signal and upper and lower pitch limits of the sound signal as said characteristic, and

wherein said setting section sets a threshold value for use in the analysis of the sound signal, in accordance with the volume level of the sound signal extracted by said characteristic extraction section, or said setting section sets a filter characteristic for use in the analysis of the sound signal, in accordance with the upper and lower pitch limits extracted by said characteristic extraction section.